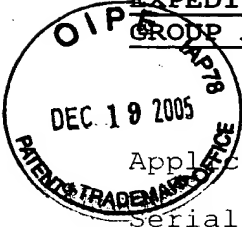


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION,
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AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 11, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 11, 2005 Final Office Action was originally due October 11, 2005. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) and a check including that amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the July 11, 2005 Office Action is due December 11, 2005. However, because December 11, 2005 fell on a Sunday, a response filed Monday, December 12, 2005 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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